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HUP Race delights crowd



The HUP Race was held in the Millpond in Grayling's City Park last week.

Forty-four teams entered the competition, where they made their custom canoes, wore colorful costumes and T-shirts.

Team Kodiak, representing the Kodiak Group, finished first in the race, followed by the Survivor AuSable Family Dental Insurance Team and the Grayling Eagles Post #3465.

The "Haven't Got a Clue" award was given to H & R Block of Grayling. The "Sinkers" award was given to Jim's Well Drilling. The "Most Creative" award was presented to Springs Window Fashions. The "Best Costume" award was awarded to the Kalkaska Eagles Club #4496, whose members portrayed the cast of "Gilligan's Island." Pg. 13

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Steve Lajoie and Andrew Triebold walk past spectators during the paddler introductions before the start of the 2010 AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday night. Lajoie and Triebold won the race for the third consecutive time on Sunday, posting a time of 14:17:29.



Nick Walton, who placed third in this year's AuSable Marathon with Josh Sheldon, leaps out of their canoe after crossing the finish line on Sunday.

Photos by Caleb Casey

RECORD NUMBERS START, FINISH 2010 AUSABLE MARATHON

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Ninety-four teams - a new record for the largest field in the event's history - started the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday night, and 82 teams - also a new AuSable Marathon record - finished the race, with defending champions Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec winning the event for the third consecutive year.

For Triebold, who won in 2007 with a different partner, it was his fourth consecutive victory and his fifth AuSable Marathon championship overall. Triebold and Lajoie also won as a team in 2004.

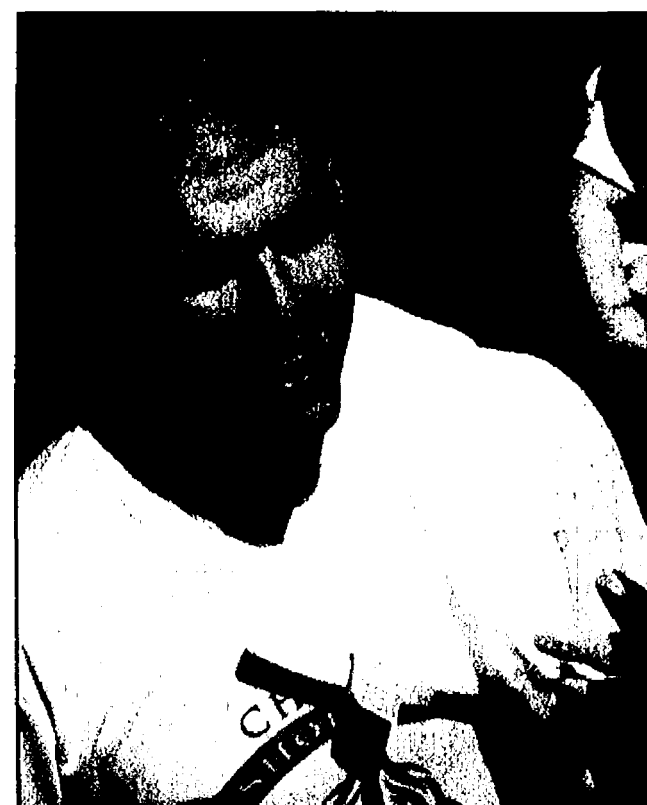
In 2010, Triebold and Lajoie reached the finish line at Oscoda in 14:17:29 (approximately 19 minutes from the event's all-time record).

The second place team - Steve Corlew of Brighton and Bill Torongo of Roscommon - posted a time of 14:31:37. Nick Walton of Grayling and Josh Sheldon of Potterville finished third (14:39:22).

For more on the 2010 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, including a complete list of unofficial results, see Pages 10-11.



Bill Torongo, who finished second on Sunday with Steve Corlew, carries the back of their canoe at the Cooke Dam portage.



Steve Corlew talks with other paddlers at the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday. Corlew placed second with Bill Torongo, finishing in 14:31:37.

Grayling actress stars as Dorothy in local Wizard of Oz production

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The "Yellow Brick Road" leads up to Gaylord next week-end for the Gaylord Community Production's summer musical - "The Wizard of Oz" - with a Grayling talent as the lead actress.

Penny Podjaske is starring as Dorothy as the "Wizard of Oz" graces Gaylord. The musical closely follows the 1939 movie, including the songs, characters and scenes everybody has come to enjoy.

Podjaske became interested in auditioning for the play when her aunt, Stacy Rosen, and cousins Rachel and Sarah Keiser, recently returned to Michigan from Florida. The family members had previously acted in the Gaylord Community Production's "Sound of Music."

But when Podjaske landed the lead role, she had to devote her attention to acting and singing.

"I wanted to be able to hang out with them, but I don't really get to hang with them so much because I'm always on stage - but it's still nice," she said.

Gaylord Community Production's Director Charlie Bono said 15 to 20 actresses auditioned for the Dorothy role. Gaylord Community Production leaders found their girl after seeing Podjaske take the stage.

"As soon as we saw Penny, we knew she was our Dorothy," Bono said. "From her first impression, we knew she would

be perfect for the part and she still is."

Podjaske has never played Dorothy in a musical or play, but has had ties to the character for years. She's dressed as Dorothy for a parade, was in Michigan's Junior Miss competition when the theme was Dorothy and attended a Girl's Camp where the theme was "The Wizard of Oz."

"I've always loved it, so when I heard about it, I thought it would be very fun," said Podjaske, whose ultimate goal is to portray Mary Poppins.

A 2002 Grayling High School graduate, Podjaske portrayed Sandy in "Grease" and also was in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," while attending Grayling Middle School.

Along with Podjaske, other highlights of the cast include Michael Moir, a Gaylord oral surgeon, as the "The Wizard of Oz" and his actual dog "Snickers" as "Toto." There are 50 children in the cast, who portray the "Munchkins."

"They're all kids and they're all so cute," said Podjaske, who said the youngsters are really excited when they approach her during breaks in rehearsals.

As Dorothy, Podjaske has to act as a girl who is 12-years-old. She said Gaylord Community Production leaders were awed that she was a mother of two boys - Logan, 5, and Bowen, 1.

Ironically, her husband, Erich Podjaske, took the year off from training and paddling the



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AuSable River Canoe Marathon before Penny was picked for the play's lead role.

Podjaske said she is enjoying taking a step back in time.

"It's fun to act a little younger because I always have to be more mature for them," she said.

Podjaske, who has released recordings through Dharma Records, said she wanted to get involved in the regional acting scene to help support her family.

"Being in the music industry, you kind of have to move around a lot," she said.

Bono said Podjaske's enthusiasm has rubbed off on the other actresses and actors.

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County requires address numbers on all buildings

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

When the stakes are the highest during a wildfire, natural or man-made disaster, Crawford County officials stress that they need visible address numbers to locate people in danger.

The Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Team met earlier this month. The Meridian Boundary wildfire, which occurred in late May, prompted local officials to change its uniform house numbering ordinance to require that address numbers be on all buildings located on a person's property or an address sign must be placed at the end of a drive if the home is located off the roadway.

The fire destroyed 8,586 acres of land. The U.S. Forest Service owns most of the property, but 14 homes on private land were destroyed, two homes were damaged and 48 outbuildings were destroyed.

"They had huge problems trying to find residences by addresses because they live in all of these rural areas down these roads and they have no house markings at all," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

The address numbers must be placed on all primary structures on the property, and must be no less than four inches in height.

The numbers must be visible from each direction as emergency vehicles are traveling down the road or street. Emergency officials prefer the numbers be displayed with a reflective material, but stopped short of having property owners who have an ornate address sign to mark their property replace those signs.

"They've paid some good dollars for those things and they're very visible,"

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We understand that these are tough times, and our Sheriff knowing this asked that the millage request remain the same amount with NO NEW increases. This millage was drawn up and actually asks for LESS, but will provide the same amount of dedicated officers in our community.

We want to say thank you to all of our community for the continued support. Without you, we would not be where we are today. We look forward to be able to continue the service of law enforcement you have entrusted in us and ask for a vote of YES on August 3 for the millage renewal.

Very Respectfully,

Jason Alexander

Crawford County Road Patrol

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Hot rod is car show favorite again



The AuSable Festival Car Show celebrated a banner year with dozens of cars, motorcycles and trucks parked along Michigan Avenue for festival goers to see. Above, Tom Leski, of Elmira, who owns 1956 Crown Victoria, won the best of show trophy for the car show. Leski also received the top trophy in 2008.

Photo by
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The Road Commission had the South Grayling Road project planned for

this year, contingent on there being enough of this year's millage money left to pay for the majority of it. The project will cost an estimated \$80,000.

After the South Grayling Road project, the Road Commission will likely have more than \$100,000 in stimulus money leftover from this year's fund. Babcock and the Road Commission Board discussed a few possibilities for projects using the surplus at last Thursday's regular board meeting. The Road Commission plans to keep some of it for next year's projects and use some of it for patching (repaving small portions of eligible roads). The millage money can only be used on primary roads in Crawford County.

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• **Governor** - Mike Bouchard (R); Mike Cox (R); Tom George (R); Pete Hoekstra (R); Rick Snyder (R); Virg Bernero (D); and Andy Dillon (D).

• **Representative in Congress 1st District** - Jason Allen (R); Dan Benishek (R); Patrick Donlon (R); Linda Goldthrope (R); Don Hooper (R); Tom Stillings (R); and Gary McDowell (D).

• **State Senator 36th District** - John Moolenaar (R); and Andy Neumann (D).

• **Representative in State Legislature 106th District** - Peter Pattalia (R); Patrick Pokorski (D); and Casey A. Viegelaahn (D).

City of Grayling - Precinct 701

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 1st District** - Kathy Rogers (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Kathy Rogers (R); Arthur R. Thayer (R); and Kevin A. Tomeczak (D).

Grayling Township - Precinct 302

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 2nd District** - Scott M. Hanson (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Scott M. Hanson (R).

Grayling Township - Precinct 304

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 4th District** - Mike Lange (R); and Linda Munsey (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Bernard J. Lasich (R); Linda Munsey (R); Lorna Morse (D); and John Pilon (D).

Grayling Township - Precinct 305

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 5th District** - David J. Stephenson (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - David J. Stephenson (R).

Grayling Township - Precinct 306

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 6th District** - Rick Anderson (R); and Thomas R. Wellman (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Loretta S. Hassan (D); and Clay Horton (D).

Grayling Township - Precinct 307

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 7th District** - Terry Beardslee (R).

Beaver Creek Township - Precinct 101

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 2nd District** - Scott M. Hanson (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Deborah J. Morse (R); Carol Raybuck (R); George W. Hall (D); and Storm Julien Shriver (D).

Frederic Township - Precinct 201

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 3rd District** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R); Joan E. Kaiser (D); and Dianne Thomas (D).

Lovells Township - Precinct 401

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 6th District** - Rick Anderson (R); and Thomas R. Wellman (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Cynthia Infante (R).

Maple Forest Township - Precinct 501

• **County Road**

Commissioner - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 3rd District** - Shelley L. Pinkelman (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Bernard R. Feldhauser (D).

South Branch Township - Precinct 601

• **County Road Commissioner** - Ken Riehle (R).

• **County Commissioner 7th District** - Terry Beardslee (R).

• **Township Supervisor** - Laurie Luck (R).

• **Delegate to County Convention** - Terry Beardslee (R).

Police Protection Millage Proposal Renewal

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 0.8917 mills (which is equal to \$.8917 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 (five) years, 2010 through 2014, inclusive, for the purpose of paying costs of police protection services to be provided through the County Sheriff's Department, including costs of 24-hour road patrol and Sheriff's Department staffing and equipment? The amount of revenue the County will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year is estimated to \$526,025. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Crawford.

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millage renewal would continue funding deputies handling nighttime complaints, investigations and drug enforcement.

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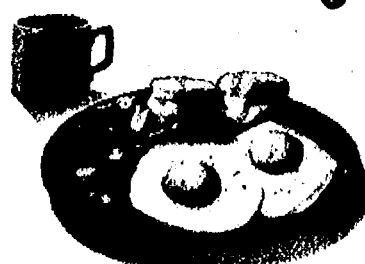
Wakefield stressed that people are mistaken if they believe the Michigan State Police will cover evening hours in Crawford County if the renewal fails because of the current state budget.

In June, Wakefield said deputies responded to 136 complaints, compared to 33 complaints handled by State Troopers.

"The State Police can't even begin to handle the volume of calls we get," said Wakefield, adding that deputies are needed to back up city police and State Police.

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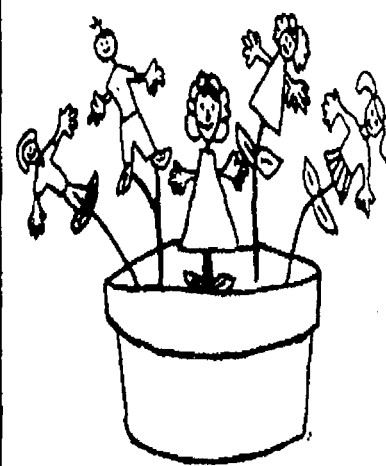
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Fascinating race for governor nearing decisions

MICHIGAN VOTERS have been treated to one of the most fascinating campaigns for governor in the state's history.

It's rare that the governor's office is wide open, with neither an incumbent running for another term, nor a clear obvious choice for the nomination in both parties.

This year is the exception.

Lt. Gov. John Cherry was the natural Democratic candidate, but when he ran his candidacy up the flag pole, not nearly enough backers saluted and he stepped aside, opening wide the Democratic race for nomination.

Meanwhile, with term limited Gov. Jennifer Granholm's public support plummeting, and with a rising Republican tide nationally, five candidates jumped into the race for the GOP nomination, four veteran Republican office holders, and one proud non-politician.

For citizens who enjoy watching from the political sidelines, this has been a doozy of a campaign year so far... and it could become even better spectator sport as it goes along.

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IN MOST ELECTIONS, the die is pretty well cast the week before the voting, and that's probably the case here in both parties.

Recent polling among

Republicans has shown Atty. Gen. Mike Cox a few percentage points ahead of US Rep. Pete Hoekstra, and a few more ahead of businessman Rick Snyder, but all within winnable range. Sheriff Mike Bouchard seems out of reach and state Sen. Tom George is far behind.

Mr. Cox, in my opinion, has conducted the most effective campaign. As attorney general, he challenged the national health care plan and defended the Nevada immigration law, earning him points with conservatives and illustrating a political advantage that can come from holding office.

The Cox TV ads have been effective, stressing his style - he's tough - and attacking Mr. Hoekstra's record in Congress.

All Republican candidates except Mr. Snyder have assiduously courted Tea Party support. Mr. Bouchard also endorsed a Right to Work law for Michigan; none of the other GOP candidates have gone that far.

Mr. Cox is endorsed by Right to Life of Michigan, although Mr. Hoekstra during his 18 years in Congress has run up a 100 percent pro-life voting record.

Rick Snyder, by the very nature of his candidacy, has run the most unusual campaign, spending more

than \$5 million from his own bank account, much of it to establish his identity through blanket TV ads, which have worked pretty well. Many voters now recognize him as the "nerd candidate."

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THE DEMOCRATIC primary in many ways is classic.

House Speaker Andy Dillon may have planned to run for some time, but didn't get in officially until after Lt. Gov. Cherry pulled out.

The day Mr. Cherry was out, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero, elected last fall to a new term as mayor, jumped in for governor.

Neither candidate has spent a ton on TV ads, and most campaigning has concentrated on the Metro Detroit area where half of Michigan's population lives. Of course, the other half lives elsewhere. Detroit likely will deliver 25 percent or so of Democratic primary vote.

Most big organized labor - Michigan AFL-CIO, AFSCME, UAW, MEA - and "regular Democrats" are in the Bernero camp. Mr. Dillon also has modest labor backing.

Mr. Dillon has significant big city support, and has been endorsed by Detroit Mayor Dave Bing, former Mayor Dennis

Archer, Detroit Regional Chamber, and the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit.

Public polling all the way through this race has shown Mr. Dillon with a consistent double-digit lead over Mr. Bernero.

However, a late poll for Michigan Politics gives Mr. Bernero a "substantial lead" over Mr. Dillon, according to Publisher Bill Ballenger. This poll is based on 139 responses.

The Detroit Free Press, Michigan's largest newspaper, endorsed Pete Hoekstra for the Republican nomination and Andy Dillon for the Democratic nomination, saying they "are the candidates most likely to resolve Lansing's partisan gridlock."

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EVEN WITH the long campaign and plenty of public attention, many voters still are undecided. Recent polls claim 14 percent of Republicans and 39 percent of Democrats yet to choose.

Traditional wisdom expects undecided vote will split pretty much along the lines of decided voters. But if Mr. Ballenger's poll proves accurate, many undecided Democrats will opt for Mr. Bernero. It seems unlikely, but Bill Ballenger is an experienced and respected observer of politics, who

usually is right.

Turnout is another unpredictable variable. Four years ago, with 7.1 million registered voters in Michigan, only 1.3 million or about 18 percent voted in the primaries.

Two congressional seats now held by Mr. Hoekstra and retiring Rep Vern Ehlers are open and hotly contested in Republican stronghold West Michigan. Extra heavy voting there could boost Mr. Hoekstra.

The large undecided Democratic total - regardless of the Ballenger forecast - could be volatile in another way.

On election day, if Democrats don't like to choose between two announced but little known candidates, they could shift over to the Republican ticket and give a try to that "nerd guy" they've heard about on television. It could happen.

Both races are too unpredictable or too close to call, but on the basis of campaigning to date, I expect Mike Cox and Andy Dillon will be the winners.

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Letters to the Editor

Please allow pedestrians to cross

To the editor:

Maple and Michigan Avenue is a very busy intersection with four way stop signs. Being handicap and trying to cross the street at that intersection has become increasingly impossible for me.

Please allow us pedestrians to cross a street without trying to get killed.

Drivers are too impatient to wait while one tries to cross the road. I cannot walk as fast as a car so please be patient.

Drivers out there you

know who you are.

If you're running late to go somewhere then leave earlier. Just don't kill me in the process.

Rita Palmieri

Grayling

Come on people, use your imaginations

To the editor:

Again Grayling is caught in a traffic nightmare with our unimaginative city government at the helm. Has anybody thought to shut off the west side of Michigan

Avenue say Friday or Saturday night let the local restaurants put up food booths for free and have a local dance to showcase local bands?

Give the kids something

to do. Charge a buck to get in, a third of the gate for the bands, rest to the city coffers. Come on people, use your imaginations.

Louie Neilson

Why would anyone do it?

To the editor:

I parked my car on a Grayling street Saturday, July 24, about 11 a.m. We spent a couple hours enjoying the car show and the arts and crafts show.

When I returned to my car I found someone, perhaps with a knife or key,

had made a scratch the full length of my car.

With all of the positive events going on in Grayling during the Canoe Marathon weekend, it's so hard for me to imagine such an act of pure vandalism.

Leonard Bingert

Grayling

Kudos to the Road Commission

To the editor:

As a Crawford County resident who drives these roads daily, and has lived in Crawford County over 35 years, I would like to send out a big kudos to the Crawford County Road Commission for the work

they are doing on South Grayling Rd. It was needed for a very long time.

Are there any plans for fixing Stephan Bridge Rd., the cement part off of Chervan Lane?

Cathy Morrow

Roscommon

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



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To view or purchase Crawford County Avalanche photos, check out our online Photo Archive. The archive contains thousands of news, sports, and feature photos - both published and unpublished - from the last several years. Click on the Photo Archive link, located on the left side of our Internet site pages, to view archived Avalanche photographs.

Briefs

Church to host VBS

Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd., Lovells, will hold Attitudes for Life, Vacation Bible School on Aug. 2 - 6, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Join the fun with puppets Buzzy Bee, Harold, Stella, Barney, and Bernadette. Ages 5-12 will enjoy games, songs, Bible verses, snacks and prizes. Questions - Call Judy at 989-370-0583.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, July 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need.

Cheerleaders to hold car wash

The Grayling Viking Varsity Football Cheerleaders will be having a Car Wash on Thursday, July 29 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 7-Eleven. Come by and get your car washed for a donation and help out the cheerleaders.

Historical Museum to hold meeting

The Crawford County Museum Board will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. The public is welcome to attend. The museum is looking for volunteers to work at the museum, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 348-2985.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 30 - Lunch - baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, pineapple and banana split bar. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Senior Project Fresh, 2:30 p.m. Senior Project Fresh.

Sunday, Aug. 1 - Brunch - 9 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Aug. 2 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - shepherd's pie, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. quilting, Pokeno, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage sale drop off at Old Hometown Furniture, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Lunch - fried chicken, O'Brien

potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and pears. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and fresh fruit salad. 10 Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 4 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and lemon bars. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Thursday, Aug. 5 - Lunch - hot turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peaches, and a blueberry muffin. Dinner - pork roast with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. NARFE meeting, 1 p.m. Artist in Residence - Kim Diment and UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 25 of \$25 each; Michelle Malette, Larry McNee and Jim Brown.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 23 was Shelly Elmy.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Aug. 5 - 11 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Aug. 5-11.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 8-11.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Aug. 5-11.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Aug. 5 and 8.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 5.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 5-11.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 5-11.

The Range 40 Complex,

located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 5-11.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 5-11.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.


Library News

"Story Hour" is held at Devereaux Memorial Library every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. This interactive program for children ages 0-5 (and their caregivers) is filled with stories, crafts and a snack. For additional information contact Connie Meyer at (989) 348-9214.

Wrap up the Summer Reading Program with a "Book It to the Beach" party and ice cream social, at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. Join us with special guests Ashley Barbour (sign language) & Brian Ashton (music) and learn the silent words to some famous water songs. This free family event includes music, prizes and ice cream.

Come to the 2010 "Art Show" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This annual

event will highlight local talent and showcase arts and crafts in our community. The evening will include music and light refreshments and is suitable for the whole family. For additional information, or if you would like to be one of our artists, call Jane at (989) 348-9214.



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Fraternal Order of Police

AuSable Lodge, #189
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On behalf of the members of the Fraternal Order of Police, AuSable Lodge #189 of Grayling Michigan I would like to ask the citizens of Crawford County to join us in supporting the millage renewal for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office in the upcoming primary election.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, Michigan has lost more than 1800 law enforcement positions through-out the state. In order to keep officers on patrol 24/7 in Crawford County, the sheriff department needs your support to renew the millage. Please remember, this is for renewal only and is **not** an increase.

The importance of an uniformed law enforcement presence in society's effort to prevent crimes dates back to the 17th century. However, equally important, is a community's support of their police force. Grayling and the Crawford County area have consistently had low crime rates, thanks to 24 hour patrol and an excellent police-community relationship. Please join me on Tuesday, August 3rd in voting to renew the Sheriff's Department Millage Renewal. From all of us in the AuSable Lodge, thank you for your continued support.

Timothy G. Coe
President
AuSable Lodge #189,
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VOTE YES TO RENEW SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MILLAGE

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The Bible Speaks

Israel's Future Restoration is Reasonable

We studied in Romans 11:22 that Israel as a nation was responsible for her own fall: "22Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." Gentiles in the church at Rome were being warned not to commit the same sins and suffer the same judgment.

In Romans 11:23 we study the reasonableness of God reversing Israel's present state: "23And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again." Remember in verse 20 God said, "20Well; because of unbelief they were broken off..." Israel and the Jews made the wrong choice of unbelief in God's promises. As 2 Corinthians 3:15,16 remind us, Israel is blinded by her unbelief until they recognize and receive their Messiah: "15But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. 16Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away."

Yet, God's abiding faith is projected toward Israel as He

awaits for their return: "23And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief..." can be restored. When they repent of their sin of unbelief and exercise faith in God's promises, God is able to fully restore them to their former privileged position: "...God is able to graft them in again." Salvation and damnation is a 50/50 matter. Humans do all the sinning and failing, and God does all the forgiving and saving. Just as a branch cannot grant itself into another tree, so also, Israel and the Jews can only be restored by God's grace alone. They must repent of their sins and unbelief and plead God's goodness, mercy and grace.

The ability or power of God is unlimited to those who trust in Him. Hebrews 7:25 promises: "25Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." 2 Corinthians 9:8 promises: "8And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

"Again" is a word which reminds us God is the God of a 2nd chance: "...for God is able to graft them in again." Our merciful God is the God

of the second chance! His promises to Israel and the Jews will yet be fulfilled. Amos 9:8,9 promises: "8Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD. 9For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth."

The rationality or logic of Israel's full future restoration is clear in Romans 11:24: "24For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?" If God reached down and saved us unworthy, pagan Gentiles, how much more will He restore His own chosen nation Israel and the Jews to their promises as revealed in the Old Testament Scriptures. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Edwin Carlson, Jr.

Edwin Carlson, Jr., 81, died Monday, May 24, 2010, of heart disease.

He was the son of Edwin and Eva (Henrickson) Carlson.

He was born in Grayling and resided in Summerfield, Fla., until his death.

He leaves behind a sister, Donna (Carlson) Wiley; his wife, Nancy; and children.

Vivian M. Gregory

Vivian Mary Gregory, 93, of Higgins Lake, passed away on July 19, 2010.

A funeral was held at Oakwood Cemetery on July 22, with Mary Beth Brady officiating.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Geraldine M. French

Geraldine Mae French, 81, formerly of Grayling, passed away on Dec. 17, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Richard Hessler

Richard Hessler, 75, of Cadillac and formerly of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2010.

Burial with Military Honors was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Gerard M. Lennon

Jerry passed away on Sunday, July 17, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born to the late John B. and Irene (McKinnon) Lennon on January 2, 1958.

He grew up mostly in Grayling, but called St. Petersburg home for the last 25 years.

He worked and traveled with the oil companies for many years and worked as a mechanic for Pinellas County, Fla.

He will be loved and missed by his surviving relatives. Brothers, Charles (Margaret) Lennon of Freeland, Bruce (Elizabeth) Lennon of Grayling; sisters: Janice (Donald) Larson of Bay City, Karen (Willard) Lawrence of Mancelona, Sherry (Milt) Olds of Bellaire, Denise of St. Petersburg, Fla., Lori (Kerry) Palmer of Gaylord, Debra (Al) Walraven of Bay City, Nanette Ferrigan of Grayling; 11 nephews; 13 nieces; and 25 great-nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Lorraine Sumerix

Lorraine G. "Larry" Sumerix, 74, of Higgins Lake, passed away on July 17, 2010.

A celebration of his life will be held at his residence on Saturday, July 31, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

More Obituaries: Pg. 8

Support millage renewal for 24 hour Sheriff Patrol

I would like to express my support for the renewal of the millage that is being requested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. This millage is slightly less than the current millage and will assure the continuation of the Sheriff 24 hour patrol.

I feel having Sheriff Deputies available 24 hours a day is essential for law enforcement throughout Crawford County. Without this renewal, the Sheriff's Office will be forced to eliminate their night patrol, thus relying on the State Police to respond to emergencies and calls for service. It should be noted that the State Police currently cover two counties with very limited manpower which would make it very difficult to respond to emergencies effectively. In the City of Grayling, we have only one officer on per shift and rely on the Sheriff's Office to backup our officers on calls involving violent or dangerous situations.

For the safety of the citizens of Crawford County and our officers, please support our Sheriff's Office.

Respectfully
Doug Baum
Grayling Police Chief

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| Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michelson Ave. • (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available) | First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm | Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way: Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm |
| Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Hela Kahor (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Avasable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm | Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at thurd@freeway.net | Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Staler 211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm |
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| Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Second 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7 pm | Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Kling • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm (van transportation available) URL: http://burningbushtabernacle.com Pastor: pastor@burningbushtabernacle.com | Church of Christ Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm |
| Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am | Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm | St. Martin Ex. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am |
| Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist.grayling.org 1811 Hartwick Pines Rd. (174 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm | St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Bearss Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office - 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am | Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Obeg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon |
| Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wogdan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Family Night Adult Youth Children Weds. 7 pm | St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am | Fredrick Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service 11 am |
| The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am | Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon |
| Westminster-By-The-Lake (East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center) Worship with us in a beautiful outdoor chapel (989) 821-9474 Sunday Worship 11 am | Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop (at junction of M-93 & Old 27) (989) 348-5921 Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am | Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 557 South I-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-390-6716 pastordave@graylingfreechurch.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingfreechurch.org |

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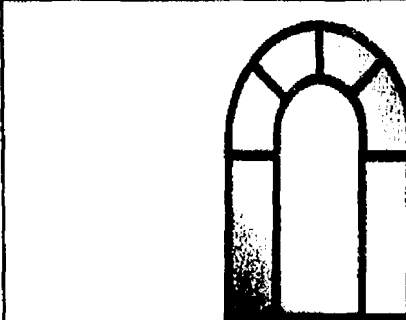
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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 126 complaints the week of July 19 - July 25.

One missing persons, 32 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, two delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, one aggravated assault-family-strongarm, two burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, three motor vehicle thefts, two fraudulent activities, three damage to properties, one one drug/narcotic violations, 10 public peace disorders,

one OUIL/UBAL, one operating under the influence of drugs, four health and safeties, one smuggle contraband into prison/corrections facility, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11 traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, four lost and found properties, seven family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Births

Michelle M. and Raymond R. Pyle III, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Grant Raymond Pyle, born at Mercy Hospital on July 19, 2010, at 9:02 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Card of Thanks

AuSable River Canoe Marathon canoe #8 Jason Hatfield and Pete Mead want to send out a special thank you to Chad Swander, all their sponsors, pit crews and all other supporters.

Thanks for all the support and for making it a great race!

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Thank you AuSable Urology, Eddie Sachs Motor Sports, Century 21, family, friends and co-workers.

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Mary Jane Knibbs would like to thank her many friends for the outpouring of cards, concern and kindness during her recent illness.

District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: Aug. 4 and 18 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Aug. 4, 5, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For

information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Aug. 10 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

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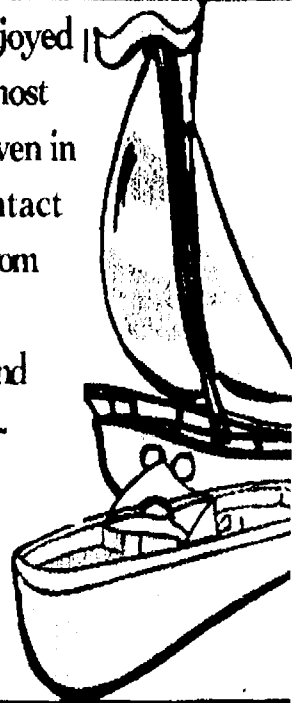
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Obituaries

Dolores Burns

Dolores "Dodie" Burns, 82, of Grayling passed away at her home on Saturday, July 24, 2010.

She was born in Lansing, on January 30, 1928, the daughter of the late Harris Edward and Hildegard (Petsch) Farrington.

She married Gerald Burns on June 17, 1950 in Lansing, at Christ Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed spending time in her gardens growing herbs, flowers and vegetables. She also enjoyed watching birds, antiques and an occasional trip to the casino.

She worked many years as a Registered Nurse in doctor offices, OB, ER and chemical dependency units.

She volunteered for a number of different causes and organizations over the years.

She was an active member of Mt. Hope Evangelical

Lutheran Church of Grayling.

She was survived by her husband, Gerald of 60 years; daughters: Dr. Nancy Burns (Rodney Wilkins) of Prescott, Ariz., Sandra (Arvo) Lakanen of Traverse City, Susan (Robert) Miller of Ashland, Wis.; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; sisters: Elsbeth Baskette of Texas, Jeanette Henig of Grayling, Jackie Wickemeyer of Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Bertram Farrington.

A memorial service was held at Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran in Grayling on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Reverend Todd Brunworth officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Heart Association, or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

John Fox

John Harry Edward Fox, 65, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday July 25, 2010.

He was born in Lima, Ohio, on September 6, 1944, the son of the late Oliver and L. Violetta (Gossard) Fox.

He enjoyed time spent with his family and playing with his grandchildren.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He owned B & H Garage in Ada, Ohio.

He is survived by daughters, Jeana (Byron) Gillaspie of Wis., Jo Ellen (Matt) Redshaw of Ind.; grandchildren: Laura, Delenn, Gossard, and Baby Redshaw; 'Sis' Martha Jean "Marty" Gauthier of Grayling, niece, Beth Langridge of Lima, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Lloyd Eibling; and nephew, Scott Eibling.

A memorial service will be held in Ada, Ohio.

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Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Joy K. Hodges

Joy K. Hodges, 61, of Roscommon, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Munson Medical Center.

She was born in Hoxie, Ark., on January 26, 1949, to Claretta (Wotring) Seabolt and Charles Robert Seabolt, Sr.

She lived in Roscommon since the mid 70's and she also lived in Grayling and southern Michigan.

She was employed by ITT Hancock, retiring in 1988. She was a former co-owner of Tee Pee Motel and Restaurant.

She was an artist working in stained glass and tole painting.

She was a former Roscommon Zonta member, a former EMT with South Branch Township and was active with the Firemen's Memorial Festival.

She enjoyed visiting casinos and had been on many golf and bowling leagues.

She was a member of the Grayling Eagles where she was a volunteer bartender.

She loved caring for her Shih Tzu, Pooter.

She is survived by her son, Steve and his wife Stacey Terrill of Grand Forks, N.D.; grandsons, Kyle and Brady Terrill; five sisters; six brothers; many nieces and nephews; dear friend, Duane Brooks of Grayling; and many, many other dear friends.

A funeral service was held on July 20, at Walsh Funeral Home, with Pastor Mark Davidson officiating.

Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery.

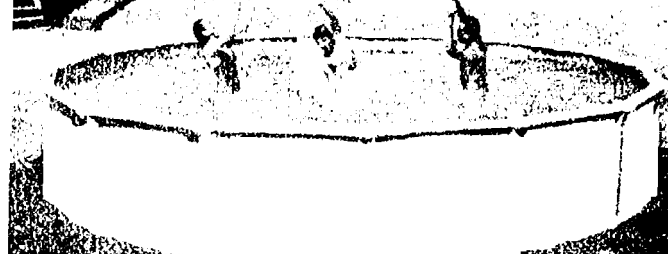
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Rotary Club slays appetites for grilled chicken



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Rotary Club served hundreds of barbecued chicken dinners to the AuSable Festival and Marathon spectators on Saturday. Above, Rotary member Rob Aubry mans a grill heating the chicken halves as Grayling Rotary President Rick Grisham works a smaller grill in the background. Below, Sgt. Todd Kornoely of Grayling, took a break from range control duties at Camp Grayling on Saturday to enjoy a chicken dinner with fellow soldiers.



Rockin' Art



Photo by Dan Sanderson
Arts and crafts vendors were spread throughout Grayling's City Park and the downtown area for the weekend. Above, Grayling artist Dean Worden, known for painting murals around Grayling, paints pictures of fawns and raccoons on rocks.

Eagles host horseshoe tournament



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Eagles Club held a horseshoe tournament on Saturday during the AuSable River Festival. Above, Zach Wolcott and Rich Meyers take part in tournament action.

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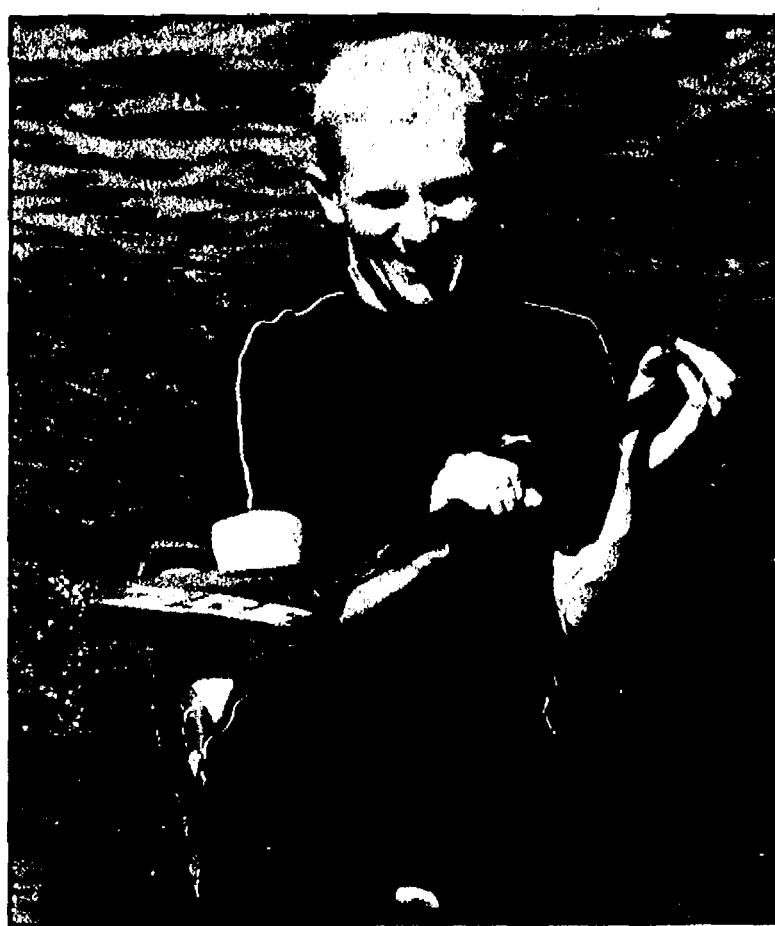
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Matt Meersman, left, who finished 4th with Josh Taylor, reaches the landing at Oscoda after crossing the finish line. Taylor, right, rests in the AuSable River after finishing the race.

Defending champions win for third consecutive year

AuSable Marathon features another record field with 94

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

For the fourth time in the last seven years, Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec have won the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held this past weekend.

As a team, Triebold and Lajoie have now won the AuSable Marathon in 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2004. Triebold also won the event in 2007 (with Matt Rimer of Grayling).

For the fourth consecutive year, the AuSable Marathon has established a new participation record. Ninety-four teams were registered as of the final cut-off (Monday, July 19) and all 94 of those started the race on Saturday night. More than 100 teams registered in all, but seven dropped out before the start of the race.

The previous record for most teams - 90, a mark established last year - broke the 2008 record of 76. The

record before that was 75 in 2007, a year that marked the race's 60th anniversary.

Of the record 94 teams that started the race, 82 reached the finish line at Oscoda.

"Record field, record number of finishers," said John Lucey, Chairman of Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee. "It was a good race."

Lucey, who also paddled in this year's AuSable Marathon, said the start was a little bit more hectic than he expected.

"There were a lot of canoes in the water," he said. "A lot of traffic in the river. I guess it makes it more exciting for the fans."

As for the finish, Lucey said, "The top 20 teams were pretty spread out. We didn't have the photo finish that the fans might have wanted."

Triebold and Lajoie finished this year's race in 14:17:29, 14 minutes ahead of the second place team - Steve Corlew of Brighton

and Bill Torongo of Roscommon, who posted a final time of 14:31:37. Triebold and Lajoie led at all 15 timing checkpoints.

Nick Walton of Grayling and Josh Sheldon of Potterville took 3rd (14:39:22), Josh Taylor of Grayling and Matt Meersman of South Bend, Ind. finished 4th (14:47:20), and Lee Barnett of Grayling and Matt Rudnitsky of Gilbertsville, N.Y. placed 5th (14:51:03).

Other top 10 teams included: Marc Gillespie of Rochester, N.Y. and Steve Kolonich of Eaton Rapids, 6th, 14:52:20; Austin Schwinn of Goshen, Ind. and Matt Streib of Bristol, Ind., 7th, 14:54:56; Shane Lynch of Shawinigan, Quebec and Rimer, 8th, 14:59:05; Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, both of Cortland, N.Y., 9th, 15:59:27; Mo Harwood of Grayling and Matt Ashton of Grayling, 10th, 15:04:56.

Rick Joy of Silverwood and Russ Reker of Lapeer finished 11th (15:09:26),

Sean Casey of Mt. Pleasant and Tad Hill of Livonia took 12th (15:12:48), and Jason Hatfield of Grayling and Peter Mead of Traverse City placed 13th (15:14:08).

This year's first place mixed division team - Tom Cannon and Connie Cannon, both of East Lansing - finished 14th overall with a time of 15:15:32.

David Phelps of Lapeer and Mike Bradford of Lapeer took 15th (15:19:05).

Other top 20 teams included: Tom Trudgeon of Dimondale and Phil Trudgeon of Haslett, 16th, 15:22:04; Jorden Wakeley of Grayling and Todd VanDeVen of Grayling, 17th, 15:24:34; Allen Limberg and Barbara Bradley, both of Wausau, Wis., 18th, 15:26:37; Holly Reynolds of Rochester, N.Y. and Jeff Rankinen of Jersey Shore, Penn., 19th, 15:29:17; Ted Smutek of Grayling and Tim Sheldon of Grayling, 20th, 15:31:11.

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Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky, who placed 5th, pass the finish line on Sunday.

GRA 10K



Close to 120 runners competed in the 2010 **GRA 10K** foot race on Saturday, July 24, navigating a looped course that started and ended near Grayling Middle School. Jason Drudge won the male division with a final time of 0:33:19. Emily Short took first in the female division (sixth overall) with a time of 0:41:32.

Black Bear



The 2010 **Black Bear Bicycle Tour**, an annual event held during the final hours of the AuSable Marathon, featured more than 300 participants (274 finishers) bicycling from Grayling to Oscoda on Sunday. It was the event's 10-year anniversary.

For more on both events, see next week's **Crawford County Avalanche**.

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Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton, both of Grayling, arrive at the landing in Oscoda just past the finish line.



Rick Joy and Russ Reker lift their canoe out of the water at the Cooke Dam portage on Sunday.

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The top women's division team was Christina Wilson of Durham, N.H. and Kate Ellis of Minneapolis, Minn. They posted a final time of 16:03:54 and took 34th overall.

A complete list of unofficial results is available on this page.

Prior to Saturday night's race start, all AuSable Marathon teams battled for starting positions with a two-day time trials event held at Penrod's. Teams paddled a looped course, going downstream first and finishing with the upstream portion.

Lucy said this year's record field made it somewhat difficult to get all the sprints completed.

"We were a little pressed for time," he said. "We were a little behind both days."

Once again, the time trials event provided a good indication of which teams would vie for the top placements during the AuSable

Marathon. Ten of the top 13 teams at sprints also placed in the top 13 during the 120-mile race over the weekend.

The top two were the same in both events. Triebold and Lajoie, this year's AuSable Marathon champions, also posted the best sprint time (5:35.82).

Corlew and Torongo, who placed 2nd, had the second best sprint time (5:44:39). Taylor and Meersman took 4th in the marathon and 3rd at time trials (5:52:24). Lynch and Rimer posted the fourth best sprint time (5:54:38) and placed 8th in the AuSable Marathon.

A complete list of time trials results is available on the Internet at www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org/10sprti.html.

On Saturday night, AuSable Marathon teams lined up on Peninsular Avenue - five teams per row, 40 feet between each row - and ran to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop at



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lynne Witte, who paddled with Karen Simpson in this year's AuSable Marathon, runs with their canoe during the start of the race on Saturday night. This year's race was Witte's 31st AuSable Marathon.

9 p.m. during the start of the race. Teams paddled all night and 82 of 94 reached the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday. Several teams dropped out - illness, injury,

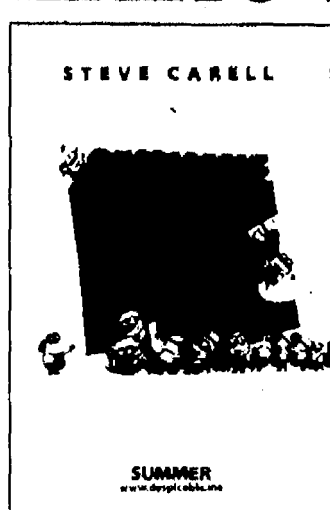
or fatigue can force teams to exit the race early - and others were disqualified for failing to meet timing criteria at one of the event's 15 checkpoints.

63RD AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON RESULTS

| Place | Time | Paddler | Paddler | 32 | 16:01:09 | Gay Arnes | Gina Arnes | 64 | 17:12:05 | Lynne Witte | Karen Simpson |
|-------|----------|----------------|------------------|----|----------|------------------|------------------|-----|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 01 | 14:17:29 | Andrew Trepo | Steve Lajoie | 33 | 16:02:19 | Chris Lajoie | Bob Lajoie | 65 | 17:13:35 | Chris Sloan | Al Sloan |
| 02 | 14:31:37 | Steve Corlew | Bill Torongo | 34 | 16:03:54 | Christina Wilson | Kate Ellis | 66 | 17:17:52 | Chuck Hewitt | Chris Hewitt |
| 03 | 14:39:22 | Alex Victor | Jess Sredson | 35 | 16:07:50 | Doug Meersman | Jan Meersman | 67 | 17:19:57 | Nick Lajoie | Neil Lajoie |
| 04 | 14:47:20 | Jess Taylor | Mark Meersman | 36 | 16:09:14 | John Lajoie | Mark Lajoie | 68 | 17:22:02 | Todd Bernier | Kenn Larson |
| 05 | 14:51:03 | Lee Barnett | Mark Rimer | 37 | 16:12:47 | Ben K. Rogers | Kyle Rogers | 69 | 17:25:33 | Bob Vincent | Gwyn Hamer |
| 06 | 14:52:26 | Mark Gleason | Steve Lajoie | 38 | 16:14:10 | Tom Lajoie | Sam Morris | 70 | 17:28:46 | Zachary Kneal | Shane Barber |
| 07 | 14:54:56 | Austin Schmitt | Mark Rimer | 39 | 16:14:51 | Jim Bauer | Austin Scott | 71 | 17:29:11 | Robert Blodgett | Janet Blodgett |
| 08 | 14:59:05 | Shane Lajoie | Mark Rimer | 40 | 16:17:53 | Nick Lajoie | Frank Lajoie | 72 | 17:30:54 | Alex Davis | Roger Henry |
| 09 | 14:59:27 | Mike Schmitt | Ben Schmitt | 41 | 16:19:31 | Doug Lajoie | Sam Morris | 73 | 17:33:08 | Jon Thompson | Eric Thompson |
| 10 | 15:04:56 | Mo Harwood | Matt Ashton | 42 | 16:20:54 | Drew Corlew | Eben Corlew | 74 | 17:34:56 | Dan Pausa | Scott Pausa |
| 11 | 15:09:26 | Rick Joy | Patti Reker | 43 | 16:25:17 | Chris Barber | Karen Barber | 75 | 17:44:38 | Brandon Greedy | Steen Greedy |
| 12 | 15:12:48 | Sean Cakes | Jack Hill | 44 | 16:25:19 | Greg Barber | Dawn Barber | 76 | 17:52:41 | Tim Redrup | Dan Le |
| 13 | 15:14:08 | Jason Hatt | Peter Mead | 45 | 16:27:15 | Ryan Matthews | Ryan Matthews | 77 | 18:00:26 | Chris Sullivan | Jeff Matthews |
| 14 | 15:15:32 | Tom Cannon | Corne Cannon | 46 | 16:32:31 | Tom Cannon | Corne Cannon | 78 | 18:04:02 | Nick McLaughlin | Mike McLaughlin |
| 15 | 15:19:05 | David Potts | Mike Blodgett | 47 | 16:32:54 | Mike Taylor | Jeff Taylor | 79 | 18:15:50 | Eric Lajoie | Shane Lajoie |
| 16 | 15:22:04 | Tom Ruggier | Phil Ruggier | 48 | 16:33:32 | Chris Armstrong | Mark Pausa | 80 | 18:17:39 | Greg Lajoie | Ken Lajoie |
| 17 | 15:24:34 | Jordan Waverly | Todd VanDevlen | 49 | 16:37:05 | Eric Osterer | Nick Waverly | 81 | 18:22:52 | For Skander | Roger Mox |
| 18 | 15:26:37 | Allen Lajoie | Bernice Braden | 50 | 16:38:21 | Jeff Blodgett | Brand Blodgett | 82 | 18:41:15 | Jeff Blodgett | Scott Blodgett |
| 19 | 15:29:17 | Holly Reynolds | Jeff Rimer | 51 | 16:40:23 | Mark Pausa | Jeff Matthews | DNF | | Ray Ruggier | Brad Ruggier |
| 20 | 15:31:11 | Ted Smith | Tim Sredson | 52 | 16:43:31 | Walter Lajoie | Thomas Lajoie | DNF | | John Lajoie | Chris Lajoie |
| 21 | 15:32:05 | Dan Gary | Mike Montgomery | 53 | 16:47:33 | Tom Lajoie | Reiner Lajoie | DNF | | John Lajoie | John Lajoie |
| 22 | 15:36:28 | Fred Mills | Tim McCue | 54 | 16:48:21 | B. Adams | David Montgomery | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 23 | 15:41:07 | Ray Bauer | Nick Bauer | 55 | 16:53:17 | Mark Matthews | Nick Matthews | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 24 | 15:44:37 | Tim Chace | Michael Gator | 56 | 16:54:50 | Tom Lajoie | John Lajoie | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 25 | 15:45:03 | Brute Barton | Rebecca Barton | 57 | 16:55:24 | Rick Joy | Rick Joy | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 26 | 15:48:03 | Jason VanLack | Paul VanLack | 58 | 16:58:33 | Joe Johnson | Maureen Johnson | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 27 | 15:50:40 | Mike Davis | Ryan Rogers | 59 | 17:00:18 | Adam Gator | Ryan Rogers | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 28 | 15:53:34 | Kevin Orzowski | Joey K. Rose | 60 | 17:26:15 | Joe Matthews | Chris Matthews | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 29 | 15:56:08 | Mike Packer | Joe Packer | 61 | 17:28:15 | Andy Stok | Paul Stok | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 30 | 15:57:10 | Ken Webb | Sarah Webb | 62 | 17:28:47 | Jeff DeLoe | Eric DeLoe | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |
| 31 | 15:59:41 | Ben Meersman | Shirley Meersman | 63 | 17:29:12 | Rick Gator | Ken Lajoie | DNF | | Don Storer | Mark Storer |

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24 teams paddle in youth canoe race

Twenty-four paddlers – boys and girls ages 12-17 – raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing during the 2010 Casey Challenge youth canoe race last Friday.

Results of the race, by division, are as follows:

(boys 16-17) Brandon Handrich and Keenan Harris, 1:00:51, 1st; Joey Schwartz and Travis Schreiber, 1:10:41, 2nd; Joe Latusek and Zachary Schreiber, 1:10:55, 3rd; Joe White and Jake Ervin, 1:15:23, 4th; Evan Korneli and Trevor DeWitt, DNF;

(boys 14-15) Wesley Dean and Levi Korneli, 1:03:46, 1st; Brandon Latusek and Jordan Bulmer, 1:07:34, 2nd; Tyler McClanahan and Justice Junttila, 1:07:47, 3rd; Thomas Barnes and Zach Mack, 1:10:15, 4th; Alex Bartha and Dave Somero,



Competitors from the 14-15 boys division leave the starting line at Borchers AuSable Canoeing on Friday.

1:50:17, 5th;

(boys 12-13) Carson Burmeister and Luke Petrosky, 1:03:38, 1st; Joe Petrosky and Richard Mikulasek, 1:05:51, 2nd; James Piper and Darin Nicholas, 1:07:46, 3rd; Theo Kolka and Noah Kolka, 1:08:00, 4th; Dallas Johnson and Jack Montgomery,

1:09:15, 5th; Ty Whitecher

and Danny Schultz, 1:13:46, 6th; William Watkins and Allison Parks, 1:21:00, 7th; Jake Hinkle and Zack Cheney, 1:33:00, 8th; Logan Duvall and Alex Flynn, 1:36:50, 9th; (girls 15-17) Savannah Foguth and Sierra Williamson, 1:06:59, 1st;

Olivia Peters and Keri Camp, 1:12:48, 2nd; Brittany Naumic and Katrina Foguth, 1:14:18, 3rd;

(girls 12-14) Mikayla Ashton and Naomi Kolka, 1:06:14 (new record), 1st; Whitney Schans and Madilyn Gabriel, 1:14:02, 2nd.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League

by Donna Thomson

Well folks, I guess we're finally on a good weather pattern, as today was such a pleasant day for golf. Because the temps were so nice, some of us were able to walk our beautiful course again in comfort.

Our scores for today were

as nice as the weather for some as in Flight A, Mickey Perez had a low net of 30 and a very unusual occurrence was a low putt tie of 16 between Char Clark, Marilyn Hartman, Kay Ellen King, Donna Thomson and Mickey Perez.

In Flight B, there was a tie for low net of 33 between Ruth Burger and Deb Periard. Ruth Burger also had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Aggie Trudgeon had a low net of 33 and Rhea Gierke had low

putts of 14.

Our "game" of the week was closest to the pin on the tee shot on #5, won by Deb Periard, giving her the only birdie to be had today.

When we got in we had a turkey, swiss reuben with coleslaw or a shrimp salad.

Then, President Evie Kent passed a sheet around for members to sign up for guest day and also who would be willing to make an hor's d'oeuvre or dessert. Some of these creations are so excellent, they need to bring recipes with them.

I haven't seen much wildlife to speak of and the flowers are all pretty and in full bloom, providing the deer haven't gotten to them. There is a beautiful patch of flowers on the side of #4 tee box, which were planted in memory of Ralph Hoffman. The deer only got some of them, but the rest are beautiful.

That's all "fore" now.

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for July 20: We were blessed with another day of great weather for a round of golf. Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski are in first place with a lead of 15.5 points, ahead of Linda Marcereau and Roxanne James, who have moved back into second place. Mickey had the only chip-in for the day on hole #6. Fran Upton, filling in as a sub, took three skins and had a birdie on hole #13. Katy McNamara took one skin and Roxanne took four skins, with a total of eight skins for the day. Bev McNamara won low putts of 30.

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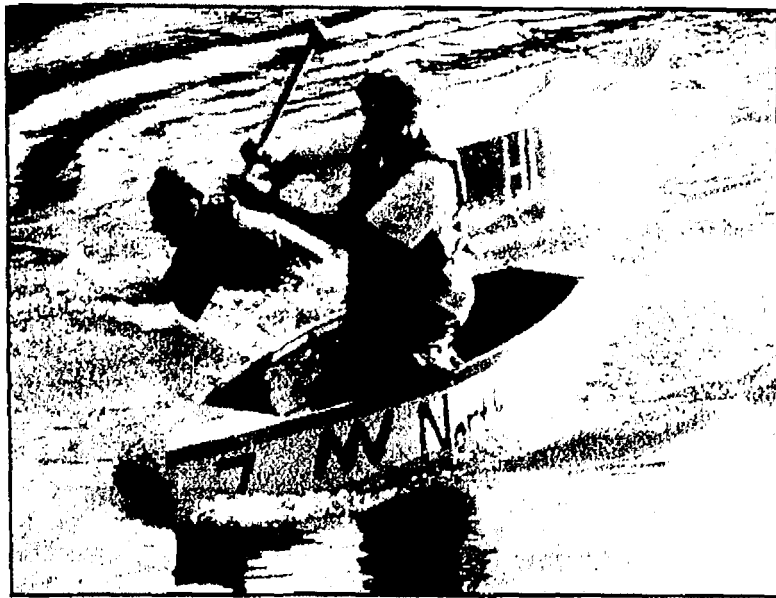
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AuSable River Festival parade squeezed in between rain showers



Photos by Dan Sanderson
Hundreds of people lined Michigan Avenue and braved intermittent rain showers for the AuSable River Festival Parade Saturday. Above left, Charlie Fick, the grand marshal for the parade, rides on an antique petroleum hauler from his family business, Fick and Sons, Inc. Above right, Chuck Sargent, a member of the AuSable Shrine Club, rides his mini-motorcycle during the parade. Below right, a bagpipe band plays as they march down the rain soaked street.

HUP Race delights crowd



Photos by Dan Sanderson
Fourteen teams competed in the Hury Up and Paddle (HUP) Race last week. Above, Reece Hoste, paddling for the Northwestern Bank team, gets by Jason Smith, a Webelo Boy Scout leader, who opted to pull his Hup Cubs canoe to the finish line. Below, Lacey Stephan, the owner of Lacey Stephan Construction Company, and Chad Swander, project engineer for the Kodiak Group, are razed by HUP Race Judge Joe Smock.



by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Hury Up and Paddle (HUP) Race was held in the Millpond in Grayling's City Park last week.

Fourteen teams entered the competition, where they made their custom canoes, wore colorful costumes and T-shirts.

Team Kodiak, representing the Kodiak Group, finished first in the race, followed by the Survivor AuSable Family Dental Island Team and the Grayling Eagles Post #3465.

The "Haven't Got a Clue" award was given to H & R Block of Grayling. The "Sinkers" award was given to Jim's Well Drilling. The "Most Creative" award was presented to Springs Window Fashions. The "Best Costume" award was awarded to the Kalkaska Eagles Club #4496, whose members portrayed the cast

of "Gilligan's Island."

Finally, the "Best Design" award was given to Better Made Barge, representing Elite LLC, a local franchise distributor for Better Made Potato Chips and other snacks in the region.

46th Chief Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen, Crawford Chief Family Court/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister and Joe Smock, warehouse manager at Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site, served as the HUP Race judges.

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE: This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tony George Warren, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2005 and recorded December 6, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 840 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE2, by assignment dated June 29, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$155,984.81) including interest 7.74% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on August 25, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township

of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "D": A part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 12, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 664 feet, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 658.76 feet to the East one-eighth line, thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East (along the East one-eighth line), 338.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 658.92 feet, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West, 338.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO USE of a 40 foot Road and Utility Easement lying 20 feet each side of line commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 25 North, range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 1002 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Ending, Commonly Known as 7836 S. Oak Rd., Grayling MI 49738. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 7/22/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as

Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE2, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-20841 ASAP# 3655489 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010

22-29-5-12

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 159, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 09/100 Dollars (\$22,457.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said

mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 4th day of August, 2010 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.


Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D.: 070-181-008-001-00
C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Holborn and Janet Hatfield, a single person and a single person as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc. Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 147, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal was recorded 5/21/10 in Liber 700 Page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank, N.A., a successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$62,003.29) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Block 29, Roffee's Addition to the Village of (now city) Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11. Also Lot 10, Block 14, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1, page 10 of Plats, Crawford County Records, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7626 ASAP# 3643142 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher Maybury a married man and Dorinda Dee Maybury, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2007, and recorded on February 23, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 406, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One And 18/100 Dollars (\$89,481.18), including interest at 6.79% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 9, Hadley's Amended Addition to the City of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 8,

Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 15, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trot & Trot, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #326193F01 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Justin A. Andre, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2005 and recorded December 27, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 156. Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Eighty and 44/100 Dollars (\$60,080.44) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County.

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 55, Manistee River Woods, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8574 ASAP# 3644872 07/15/2010, 07/22/2010, 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME To: William C. Gassman 1824 Danish Landing Road Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then

foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: July 29, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.5624 ASAP# 3659364 07/29/2010

SYNOPSIS

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP July 21, 2010 Special Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to go into closed session pursuant to Sect 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCLA 15.268(e), to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending case of South Branch Township v Larry A Nagy, et al, Crawford County Circuit Court File No. 10-8057-CE, since discussion of trial or settlement strategy in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the township's position. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to authorize our attorney, James Cotant, to proceed with settlement discussions with the attorney for SMR, Inc. as discussed in tonight's closed meeting, and to continue litigation until such time as a settlement is obtained, if ever. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

NOTICE

Kirtland Community college is seeking proposals from propane gas contractors to provide propane gas at its main campus in Roscommon, Michigan, including three-1,000 gallon tanks, two-330 gallon tanks, two-120 gallon tanks and one-325 gallon tank. There is also ten-500 gallon tanks located on College Drive which will be filled upon request.

Bids will be accepted in the Kirtland Community College Facilities Management Office until **Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 3:30 pm** at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website at www.kirtland.edu/bo/bids under **Propane Proposals** or by contacting the Facilities Management office at 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

Primary Election Notice for Crawford County Residents

Notice of Primary Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan, To Be Held Tuesday, August 3, 2010 For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates By Republican or Democratic Party Preference And Voting On a County Wide Proposal For The Following Offices:

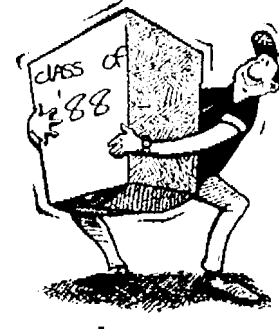
Governor
1st District Congressman
36th State Senator
106th State Representative
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
South Branch Township Supervisor
Delegates To The County Convention
County Police Protection Millage Renewal

The Polls of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M.
On Tuesday, August 3, 2010

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
201 Frederic Twp., 7565 Co.Rd. 612 (Community Center), Frederic
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307 Grayling Charter Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
701 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Tests Showed Coliform Bacteria in City of Grayling

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. This was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what was done to correct the situation. We routinely monitor the drinking water for bacteria. During July 2010 two samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.**

What happened? What was done?

The system was chlorinated, flushed and additional samples collected to be sure the water is safe to drink.

For more information, please contact Mr. Chad Beckett, DPW Director at 989-348-2131, or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment at 231-876-4481.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not receive this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

More information about your drinking water is available from the EPA Office of Water Home page at: www.epa.gov/safewater/dwinfo.html

CERTIFICATION:

12941

WSSN: 02840
County: Crawford

Violation No.: 2010-4000199

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulations in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder (Act 399).

Signature:

Title:

DPW Director

Date:

7/30/2010

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on August 20, 2010: Crawford, Oscoda, Otsego & Roscommon

The Auction will be held at Au Sable Valley Inn & Conference Center 2650 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI Registration at 11:00am, Auction at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

Visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors which expired on June 30, 2010. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding this office, Mr. Brian Hulbert, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2010.

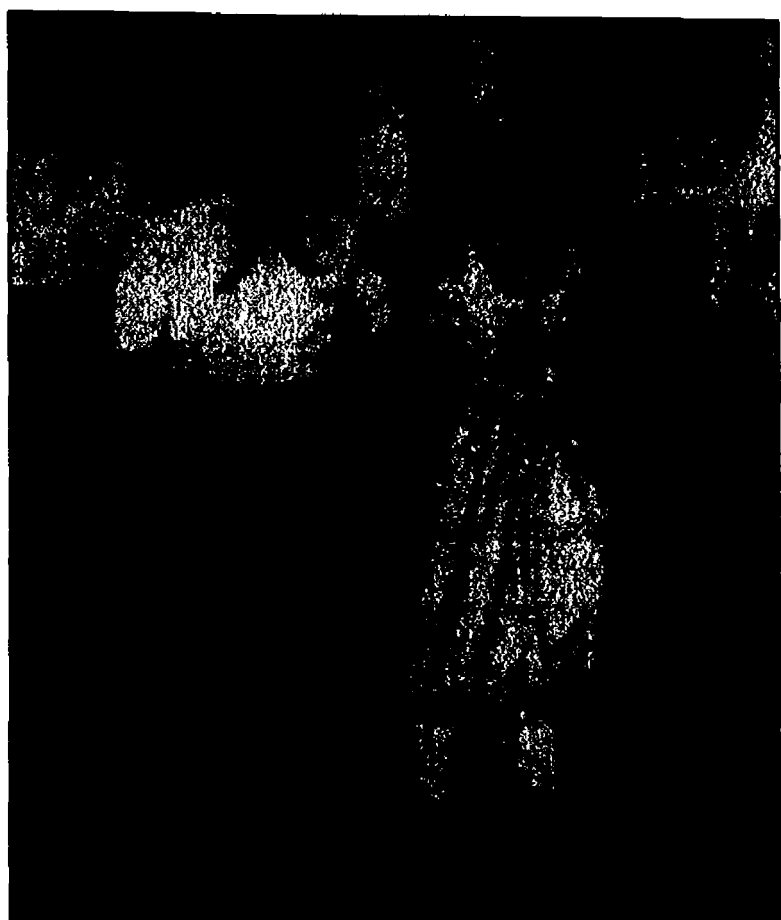
Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 W. North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 30, 1987 - Jack Alef, Grand Marshall of the Milltown parade, also led the Costume Stroll with Shelley Wakefield.

23 Years Ago
July 30, 1987

Whatever attracted people to Grayling Saturday, the largest crowd ever followed the 40th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon and watched Brett Stockton and Serge Corbin take charge and win in 14 hours, 34 minutes and 32 seconds. It was the fifth marathon victory for Stockton, of Grayling, who at age 24 is on pace to catch the all-time marathon leader Ralph Sawyer. Sawyer won eight marathons and has the high-

est number of points based on top finishes.

A lovely evening of golf was enjoyed by 38 women on Monday night July 27. Prizes were awarded for the following: Birdies, Treva McClanahan; chip-ins, Joyce Kolka on #5, Linda Munsey on #3; low game, Nancy Glasslee; high game, Shirley Rauch; Most Improved on Ringer, Donna Thomson; and low putts, Jean Raab.

Preparations for the Little Miss Crawford County Pageant are underway. It

will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The contestants range in age from 3 to 8. The contestants are Nicole Bardoni (4), Nicolette Earls (4), Jamie Dent (3), Monique Fagan (4), Kristy Hulbert (4), Kristi Wargo (4), Brie Blaauw (6), Sara Bassett (6), Danielle McClanahan (5), Darcie Trudgeon (5), Rachael Youngs (8), Brooke Blaauw (8) and Heather Curtis (8).

46 Years Ago
July 30, 1964

Grayling's Little League All-Stars won District 8 Little League All-Star Championship. The team consisted of Tom Douglas, Ron Knuth, Mike Mason, Joe Thompson, Wayne Laverick, Bruce Burkett, Jim Corlew, John Redman, Rick Rybolt, Dale Papendick, Mike Jungman, Murray Babbitt, Max Tobin and Dean Snyder. Derek McEvers is manager and George McEvers is the coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef held an open house at their home on AuSable Trail from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, to honor the General Officers of the Michigan Army National Guard. The Mystics furnished the music for dancing.

69 Years Ago
July 31, 1941

R.A. Wright, general manager of the National Log Company, is planning a housing project of ten buildings to be erected in the pine grove directly across from the office of the above company. In view of the shortage of homes and apartments that exists in our city, this project should be most welcome.

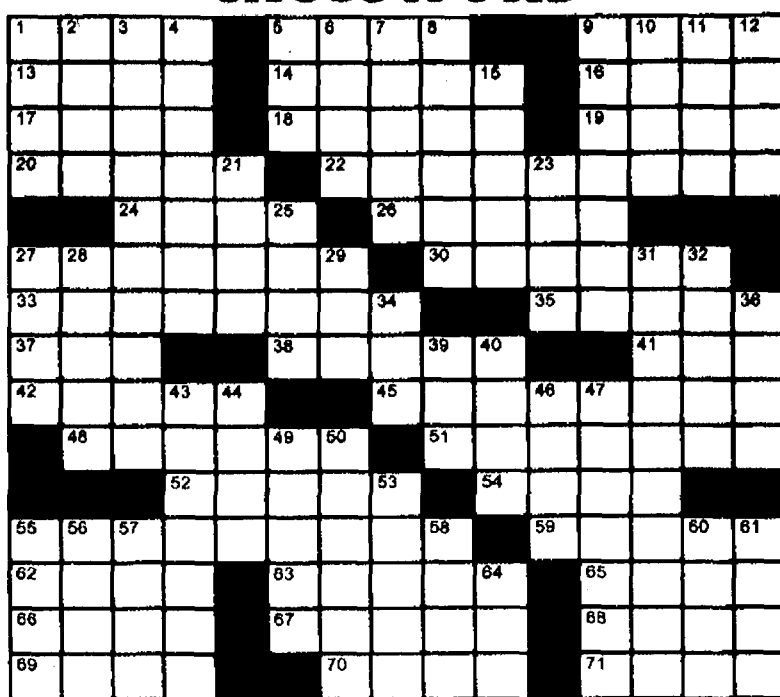
L.A. Gardner and son Kyren of Detroit, formerly of Frederic, were in Grayling Tuesday calling on old friends. Mr. Gardner conducted a grocery store and also instituted and conducted a local telephone exchange.

92 Years Ago
August 1, 1918

Miss Rae Joseph resigned her position from the Salling Hanson Co. offices Saturday and left for Petoskey, where she was offered a similar position.

Vern Maxwell, going at a rate of 10 miles per hour, lost control of his auto near the cemetery Monday and one of the front wheels doubled up under the car and turned it turtle, completely breaking the windshield and hending the fender. The young man was pinned beneath the auto. He was assisted by John S. Harrington in getting out. It was discovered that his shoulder blade was broken and that he was badly bruised otherwise.

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(PUZZLE #12 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.43)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

July 29, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

A new day is dawning, Capricorn, and it's time for you to shine. Go ahead. Let others see how talented you are. A chance meeting brings big dividends.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Enough of the pity party, Aries. Time to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get going. You have more important fish to fry. An e-mail points you in the right direction.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Drumming up support for a concept proves difficult, but you manage it somehow. Cancer. A retail mix-up tests patience at home; thankfully, everyone survives.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Your idea tanks at work, and it's back to the drawing board. A better concept will come, Libra. A mentor makes a promise they can't keep. Don't hold them responsible.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

You have what it takes, Aquarius, so don't be shy. Reach for the stars and you will manage the impossible. An invitation deserves special consideration.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Mission accomplished is your motto this week, Taurus. You will complete everything on your list and then some. A travel date is set.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Promises are fulfilled, and golden opportunities emerge. Be thankful and seize all, Leo. You deserve it. Plans for help at home do not fall on deaf ears.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

You've traipsed this path before, Scorpio. Time to get back to the basics and focus on the matter at hand. A family affair becomes one to remember.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

The atmosphere at home has been grim, but that is all about to change with the arrival of a guest. Be gracious, Pisces. A financial glitch turns out in your favor.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

A colleague makes a proposal. Listen carefully, Gemini. All is not as it seems. A new do calls for a new wardrobe. Shop for deals and save big.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Please, Virgo. You have done enough. Step aside and let someone take a stab at it. Financial freedom could be yours with some diligence and determination.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

A token of appreciation comes your way, Sagittarius, and you discover just how valuable you are. A family heirloom returns where it belongs.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Buzz & Charlie
Buzz and his twin brother Charlie are looking for their forever homes. These handsome young dogs have both been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. They have sweet personalities but will require training and lots of love.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org
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5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asec.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CABO BEACH BURGER

Ingredients:

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| 1 lb. lean ground beef | 1 Avocado, cut into 12 slices |
| 4 slices of Bacon | 1/2 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro |
| 4 Pepper Jack Cheese Slices | 1 tsp. finely chopped canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce |
| 1/4 cup Mayonnaise or dressing | |
| 4 Kaiser rolls, split | |

Directions:
HEAT grill to medium-high heat. SHAPE ground beef into 4 patties. Grill, covered, 4 to 6 min. on each side or until done (160°F). Meanwhile, cook bacon as directed on package. TOP burgers with cheese; grill 1 min. or until melted. MIX dressing and peppers; spread onto cut sides of rolls. Fill with cheeseburgers, bacon, avocados and cilantro.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 3hrs. 32mins
Makes: --9 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Last Week | | Extended Forecast | |
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Mostly Sunny, Mostly Sunny, Partly Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Scattered T-Storms, Partly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

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Grayling

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

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For affordable housing call 989-348-3150
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TDD# (800) 649-3777

3. Employment

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE 4 house property near the water. Generates income or family compound. 941-650-7946. (-7/22/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOMS, DOUBLE GARAGE full basement, Near hospital and elementary school. \$650/month 989-348-8801. (-29/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

3. Employment



ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR
Kirtland Community College is extending its search for a part-time English instructor to teach during the fall 2010 semester at the main campus in Roscommon and the satellite location in West Branch. Visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/ptenglish.htm> for a detailed job posting and application information. Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time position (average 20 hours/week, year-round) responsible for the direction of the Kirtland athletic programs. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/athdir.htm. Application deadline is August 13, 2010. Equal opportunity employer.

3. Employment

2. For Rent

NICE, SMALL 2 BEDROOM cabin with storage shed. 9 miles south of Grayling on Old 27. No pets, no smoking, \$450/month, includes utilities 989-808-4575. (-29-5/2)

VIKING VILLAGE CONDO very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 mile west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Call Bob at 348-6025, 352-229-1715. (-29/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-15-22-29-5/2)

5 YEAR OLD LOG cabin, 2 bedrooms, large bath in Hartwick Pines off 93, secluded. \$700 a month, 248-388-2623. (-29-5/2)

CHOICE OF TWO HOUSES near town. 2 BR/1Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, small pets only. \$450/mo, 941-650-7946, 989-348-9116. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

3 BEDROOM near Higgins Lake \$575 a month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. 821-6225. (-5/3/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM apartment, located in town. \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 989-370-2745 or 989-710-1194. (-7/11/10/tf/2)

COME TO LOST ACRES Large 4 bedroom house; \$495, 2 bedroom mobile home, \$375 - both plus utilities, tiny 1 room cabin \$250 includes utilities. No pets allowed on property. 231-590-3699 or toll free 877-227-6976. 11004 - 11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

EFFICIENCY \$400 MONTH all utilities included. 10085 S. Grayling Road. 989-915-0166, 989-915-1178. \$200 deposit. (-22-29/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, close to Lake Margrethe, great view, natural gas. \$650 month, security deposit, lease. 348-4443. (-7/15/10/tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH, basement and shed. Duplex downtown Roscommon. \$435 month, \$400 security deposit. No pets. Need references 989-366-7368. (-22-29/2)

COME TO LOST ACRES 2 bedroom mobile home \$375 - both plus utilities. Tiny 1 room cabin \$250 includes utilities. No pets allowed on property. 231-590-3699 or toll free 877-227-6976. 11004-11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. (7/22/10/tf/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 br/2ba. Pet friendly. 989-348-1303. (-22-29/2)

2 BEDROOM in town \$550. 3 bedroom in country \$625. 348-4840 (-22-29/2)

CLEAN, ROOMY 2 BEDROOM apartment in the village of Roscommon. Close to everything. Appliances, yard and storage shed. \$575 includes utilities, \$500 deposit. Section 8 welcome. No pets. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-29/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE AREA 2 bedrooms, eating space in kitchen, fireplace, all appliances, large deck, 2 car garage. Lake access 1/2 block. 248-629-9815 for appointment. (-29/2)

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3. Employment

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS current openings on various shifts both 12 and 8 hour slots. Now is your chance to be a part of a quality team. Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for dedicated caregivers, apply in person today. 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-22-29/3)

3. Employment



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EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR
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3. Employment

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GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, a dynamic United Methodist congregation, is seeking a Music Director to lead and facilitate the music ministry of the church. Applicants should possess vocal and piano skills. Duties include leading the choir and accompanying them on the piano for multiple services. Should be able to put together special music programs. Commitment to the church and leading a Christ-centered life is essential. Please send resumes to: Attn: Music Position, Good Shepherd UMC, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. Deadline for application is August 6, 2010.

THE GRAYLING RAMADA is now hiring for all positions in our kitchen. Applicants must be highly motivated and able to work as part of a team in a fast paced environment. Apply in person to the Grayling Ramada-no phone calls please. (-29/3)

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5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

4 Services Offered

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

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LAST MINUTE CLEANING Having a party? no time to clean, or just want a rest from cleaning? Insured. Call Brenda at 348-8169. (-22-29-5-12/4)

8. Announcements

5 For Sale

ORVIS 8 1/2 foot fly rod, 5 weight, \$195. Diamond back 9 foot, 3 piece, 7 weight fly rod \$75 or best, 989-344-1887. (-29/5)

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8. Announcements

5 For Sale

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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

FOUND! LOST CAT Tortoise shell, declawed. In the area of West Jones Lake Rd. and Wilcox Bridge Rd. Please call 989-350-5235. (-29/7)

8. Announcements

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7 Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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AT 7:00 PM
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Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, August 16th, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to review the following requests:

Case #SU 10-07 Request for variance
Petitioner: Larry E. Monigold
Address: 2048 North Ave. Traverse City, MI 49696
Local Address: 1874 Anne Drive Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-012-11-005-00
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD) AuSable Mainstream
Lot size: Five acres
Request: 1. Construct 20' X 12' three-season porch on the northwest side of the residence. The closest point of construction to the river is 38-feet including an eight-foot rise in the river bank, requiring a front variance of 162-feet.
2. Construct a 20' X 12' pole barn behind the residence for the purpose of a woodshop, exercise room and storage space. The closest point of construction to the river is 148-feet including an eight foot rise in the river bank, requiring a front variance of 52-feet.
Non-conformances: None
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.07.A and Article XVII, Section 17.01

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

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RE-ELECT COMMISSIONER MIKE LANGE

REPUBLICAN AUGUST 3RD

EDUCATION- 1976 Grayling High School
1980 Ferris State University Bachelor Degree in Management

EXPERIENCE- 30 Years in Business
County Ways and Means Committee Chairmen
Grayling Recreation Authority Board
Commission on Aging
Michigan Worksl Admin. Board Vice-Chairman
Housing Commission
Library Board
Youth Coach
Rotary

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR CURRENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS-
Balanced Budget
New Animal Shelter Partnering With A.S.V.A.S
Sports Complex Partnering With GRA, CASA, LL and Redskins
Civilian Air Terminal Partnering With MI National Guard
Handicap Accessible County Building Addition
No New Taxes

YET TO DO- Work With KCC to Establish Permanent Facility in Grayling
Improve/Remodel Health Dept., 911 and MSU Extension Offices
Expand County Recycling Program

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ROSCOMMON, MI NEW CHILDRENS LEARNING CENTER

1. Sealed Bids for Kirtland Community College's new Children's Learning Center will be received by Kirtland Community College at 10775 N. St. Helen Rd. (Administration Center, Presidents Office) Roscommon, MI 48653 until 2:00p.m. Thursday, August 12, 2010 at which time Bids will be publicly read aloud.

2. Faxed Bids or electronic Bids will not be accepted.

3. If a Bidder is mailing their Bid it must be in a separate opaque envelope clearly marked "Bid Inside" and must indicate Bid Package Number (ie. #2 Concrete / Masonry).

4. This project will consist of separate sealed Bid Packages for the following:

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| #1 Sitework | #7 Building Thermal Insulation | #13 Plumbing |
| #2 Concrete / Masonry | #8 Aluminum Entrances / Glazing | #14 HVAC |
| #3 General Trades | #9 Drywall / Sound Insulation | #15 Electrical/Fire/ Alarm |
| #4 Doors and Hardware | #10 Suspended Acoustic Ceiling | #16 Data / Telephone |
| #5 Cabinetry/Countertops | #11 Flooring | |
| #6 Roofing | #12 Painting / Caulking | |

5. Bid Documents, including specifications and plans are available for inspection at the following locations:

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| Construction Manager: | Owner: |
| Integrity Construction Services, LLC 829 W. Main Street, Suite C Gaylord, MI 49735 | Kirtland Community College 10775 N. St. Helen Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653 |

Plan Rooms:
Builders Exchange in Traverse City, Tri City, Grand Rapids, Lansing, MI

McGraw Hill, F.W. Dodge in Lansing, MI

6. In order to help conserve our natural resources and to keep our printing costs efficient, we encourage bidders to view plans and specifications and bid from the "on-line" sources (plan rooms) whenever possible. Copies of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of Integrity Construction Services, LLC, 829 W. Main Street, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735 [(989) 705-1131]. A \$75.00 refundable deposit and \$10.00 non-refundable mailing fee per set must be received by Integrity Construction Services prior to issuance of documents. It is mandatory to submit two (2) separate checks for deposit and mailing fee payable to Integrity Construction Services, LLC.

7. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting for all Bid Divisions at the jobsite (10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653) at the Conference Center (Kirtland House) on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 10:00a.m. All Bidders are encouraged to attend this Pre Bid meeting.

8. A mandatory Contractor Qualification form must be submitted to the office of the Construction Manager, Integrity Construction Services, LLC prior to bidding. The Contractor Qualification form must be received no later than two (2) days prior to the bid date. Forms can be mailed to Integrity Construction Services, LLC, 829 W. Main Street, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735 or faxed to: (989) 732-6102 or E-mailed to: ehunt@integrity-construction.com. The Qualification form can be found in the specification manual or on the website of Integrity Construction Services, www.integrity-construction.com.

9. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to reject any of or all Proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive any informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in Proposals, which it feels is in its best interest.

10. Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the bid opening.

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GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL is starting! A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7. If your child is going into the 7th & 8th grade, the time is 9 a.m., 5th/6th grade is at 10 a.m., 3rd/4th grade is 11 a.m. at the Redskins Field. A parent must attend for your child to receive their football equipment. Your child needs to be at the meeting as well to be fitted properly for football. Cheerleading uniforms will be passed out on the first practice. A physical must be done before Aug. 9, or your child cannot practice until completed. Practices will start on Monday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Practices are Monday - Thursday until school starts. Once school starts, practices run 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. Any questions please contact Barb (football) 710-0090 or Rhonda 745-5243 for cheerleading. See you there! (-29/8)

ATTENTION GHS Class of 1995. The 15 year reunion will be held August 7. Please call 390-9759 or email ssabin08@gmail.com for more information! (-29/8)

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T.E.F.A.P. QUARTERLY SURPLUS pickup will be Monday, Aug. 9, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., at the American Legion, Bus. Loop 75, Grayling. Use back door. (-29/8)

9. Personals

RE ELECT RICK ANDERSON County Commissioner District 6. Honesty, Integrity - working for Crawford County for 8 years. Paid Advertisement. (-17-24-1-8-15-22-29/9)

DAVID LAWE & TRENT LARM Canoe #26 - The Wellington Way Boys - 19 year olds, Great job guys. Finished 46 out of 94 canoes. They grew up on Wellington Way Street from infants to adults. They won the Spike's Challenge as amateurs in 2006, now 2010 they finish the AuSable River Canoe Marathon in 46th place. Great job guys! From Dad, Bob Lawe. (-29/9)

10. Garage Sale

MULTI FAMILY BASEMENT SALE 4501 Skyline Road, off of Old 27, 4 Mile exit. Saturday and Sunday. (-29/10)

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MISSIS, WOMENS, BIG MENS, young mens name brand clothing. Athletic shoes, VHS tapes, lots of misc. 3826 W. Jones Lake Rd., Fri. and Sat., July 30 and 31, 9 a.m. - ? (-29/10)

305 RED TAILED HAWK, off Wilcox. Tools and camping items, kids and adult clothing, household items and much more. Fri. 30 & Sat. 31, 9 - 4. (-29/10)

ESTATE SALE Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Stuff Y'r Stuff Storage, M-72 W and Goose Creek Rd. Quality furniture, lamps, wicker sets, wrought iron table, artwork, oriental rugs and misc. (-29/10)

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE 1009 Little John Ave., Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, 9 - 3. Drop leaf table, ice cream parlor table with 4 chairs, 4 drawer dresser, oak end table, oak coffee table, oak magazine rack, Crystal, assorted glassware, Fiesta ware, jewelry, baskets, seasonal decorations, picture frames, many other items. (-29/10)

VENDORS WANTED garage sale, Flea Market & crafters, for a garage sale, flea market & craft sale. Site will be at the Downriver Grocery Store, M-72 West of Grayling. For information call Ron at 1-231-409-5003. (-22-29/10)

GARAGE SALE 607 Galen St. 7/30, 3 - 6, 7/31, 9 - 6, 8/1, 9 - 2. (-29/10)

2 FAMILY SALE Large assortment of items. Fri. & Sat., 9 - 5, 131 Alexia. (-29/10)

SECOND TIME AROUND Thrift Store is now open in their new location at 609 Norway just east of the tracks on M-72 W. We accept donations and 10 % of the profits will go to local nonprofit organizations. Also we do accept consignments on furniture and large appliances. Our hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 3 and closed Monday. (-29-5/10)

MOVING SALE 4545 Fawnwood Dr. (off Isenhauer) 9.8 Mercury outboard, ice fishing and hunting gear, decoys, misc. household goods. Fri. & Sat. 9 - 4, July 30 & 31. (-29/10)

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Grayling actress stars as Dorothy in local Wizard of Oz production

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"It's really been a pleasure having her on board," Bono said. "She's not only been a great actress, but she's also been a great influence."

"The Wizard of Oz" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on August 5, 6 and 7 in the Alan L. Gornick Auditorium located in the Gaylord High School at 90 Livingston Blvd. Tickets are \$12 for seniors and students and \$15 for adults.

The final dress rehearsal before opening night is usually considered a family night, but this year it will be much more. Gaylord Community Productions is "Reaching Out" and inviting those who ordinarily would not be able to enjoy a per-

formance to come to this special event. Gaylord Community Productions has set aside its final dress rehearsal set for 7 p.m. on Aug. 4 as its first "Reaching Out" benefit. The cast is inviting Northern Management Services, Alpine Workshop, Crossroads Industries, McReynolds Hall and Tendercare residents and staff to the opening.

Gaylord Community Productions Inc. was founded 10 years ago for the sole purpose of bringing together many talented members to display their talents while entertaining families and friends. With the help of many supporters, they were able to help equip the Alan

L. Gornick auditorium with air conditioning. Once that goal was met the organization researched its next important step. The board of directors is following its dream to provide scholarships for individuals who plan to study the performing arts and expand their knowledge of the many facets of live theatre.

Al Glasby, president of Gaylord Community Productions, said the audience won't go away disappointed with Podjaske playing Dorothy.

"She's very talented, she has a great voice and she will put on the performance of her life," Glasby said. "This is a dream come true for her."

County requires address numbers on all buildings

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Stephenson said.

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department has property marking signs, which they sell for a small fee.

Joe Duran, the director of the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, will not issue a final occupancy permit for a new home if an address sign is not in place.

The new homes, however, are not the problem when a disaster occurs and hazards

are the highest.

"It's the homes that are already there that are the big issue," Stephenson said. "Every time we have one of these emergencies - this seems to come up."

The fee for violating the uniform home numbering ordinance is \$50. Duran, who is short-handed keeping up with his regular duties and inspections, is the only person that can enforce the ordinance. Emergency officials have discussed giving township building and

zoning officials authority to enforce the ordinance.

County Commissioner Terry Beardslee recommended having a person place signs on the non-compliant properties, and then put the cost for the service on the person's property tax bill.

Stephenson said he did not want the county to walk down that road, preferring to have property owners voluntarily comply with the uniform home numbering ordinance changes.

"The only person or persons that are going to be hurt are the persons who need help in an emergency and the emergency personnel can't get there to help," Stephenson said. "It's not that the government in trying to know exactly where they're at. The only time we need to know that is when there's an emergency and that's the issue."

The county also discussed having the Local Emergency Planning Team or Emergency Management Department send a letter to property owners, especially those who live downstate, notifying them of why the issue is so important.

PBS's CCC program to be shown at Hartwick Pines

On July 31 an episode of the PBS program American Experience will be presented at Hartwick Pines State Park, as part of the park's 75th Anniversary.

The film "The Civilian Conservation Corps" will be shown through a partnership of Hartwick Pines State Park and Central Michigan University Public Television.

All CCC boys who are interested in attending this program are welcome. Contact Rob Burg, historian of the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum and the Michigan CCC Museum, at (989) 348-2537 or by email at burgr@michigan.gov to be included in the recognition.

There are no admission fees to these programs; however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. The cost is \$6 for a daily permit or \$24 for an annual permit or \$6 senior annual Michigan residents.

For more information on this program, please contact historian Rob Burg at (989) 348-2537 or by email at burgr@michigan.gov.

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